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## CAMPAIGN FOR MONASTIR IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Serbians and French Succeed in Pushing Bulgarians Before Them in Struggle for Serbian Town--Bulgaria Reports Successes--No Fighting in France.

(By Associated Press.)  
The entire campaign against Monastir in southern Serbia is developing rapidly from both the south and the east.  
While allied forces have pressed to within not much more than six miles from the south, the Serbians are reported to have advanced to not more than 16 miles from that city.  
On the west along the shores of Lake Presia, the entente operation against the Bulgarians also is making progress, according to Paris. French troops are participating in the movement here and have advanced three miles, which is less than two miles from the Serbian border and 15 miles from Monastir.  
Sofia's official report today announces the defeat of a Serbian attempt to cross the Cerna river southeast of Monastir and the repulse of another Serbian attempt to advance.  
The Russo-Rumanian attacks on Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces in Dobruja are proving unsuccessful. Sofia declares. The Bulgarians claim the capture of several hundred prisoners.  
The French in the Somme region of northern France remain in a state of comparative quiet. The only offensive of the French in the past day or two has been to the east of Bouchemme, where Paris reports a slight advance.  
Today's report issued by the Paris war office reports quiet along most of the entire French front.

### THE COLONEL UNABLE TO GIVE AWAY \$40,000

Washington, Oct. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt holds the distinction of having tried to give away \$40,000 and failed. A board appointed to dispose of it, including Chief Justice White of the Supreme court, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield, is now trying to give the \$40,000 back.  
When the colonel won the Nobel prize he donated it being the \$40,000 to the world in the form of a fund to form a world peace movement—that was before the invasion of Belgium and the present campaign. The money since then has been in a Washington bank, and government officials have set up nights watching it. Several thousand dollars interest has been earned on it—but that is the only addition to the fund—peace movement apparently suffering a bear movement. Because the government authorized by congress to accept them one, the board has not found any way to give the money back to the colonel.

### REPUBLICAN SHOW IS BUTLER, SAYS KITCHIN

Durham, Oct. 7.—"Marion Butler named the ticket, drafted the platform, choked the speaker and is the whole Republican party in North Carolina," Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader in congress, declared in opening his address at Bahama yesterday afternoon.  
More than 1,000 people heard Mr. Kitchin pay tribute to Democracy and President Wilson, and with the same vim play the Republicans, especially Marion Butler. They afterwards feasted on one of the largest dinners ever prepared in Durham county.  
Mr. Kitchin refuted the attacks made on State Treasurer Lacy, and declared that Mr. L. and other speakers were making the attacks without reason.  
The speaker devoted very little of his time to Mr. Hughes, whom he termed as a miserable failure when it came to campaigning. He said that although a fine jurist, and splendid speaker that the Republican nominee for the presidency was unable to put up a fight for the office he is seeking.  
HAYWOOD LEADS IN GRAIN AND APPLE PRODUCTION  
Mr. W. A. Self, who made the opening address at the Haywood County Fair, was enthusiastic in his praise of Haywood grain and apples, though Catawba is far ahead in the cattle industry, he said. Haywood is a magnificent county and one of its farmers usually takes off the prize at the State Fair in Raleigh every year. It was worth any man's time to see what Haywood county is doing, Mr. Self said.

### REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN IN WEST HICKORY

Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby will arrive here Monday to begin a series of meetings in West Hickory Monday night. Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor, receiving a telegram this afternoon announcing his coming. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.  
Attorney General Bickett spoke to a large crowd at Pittsboro Friday.  
Rev. W. W. Rowe of Newton was in Hickory a few hours this afternoon.

## BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE TO GAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 7.—British forces operating on the east bank of the Struma on the Macedonian front have pressed the Bulgarians further back, the war office announced today. Several villages have been taken in the advance.

## UNIVERSITY TEAM PLAYS PRINCETON

(By Associated Press.)  
Princeton, N. J., Oct. 7.—The football events of Princeton and North Carolina clash today in the first game of the season on University field. The North Carolina team was expected to arrive about noon, and their line-up was not announced until just before the game.

### DALLAS SCHOOLS WIN PRIZES AT GASTON FAIR

(Dallas, Oct. 7.—The school system of Dallas has been awarded the sweepstakes prize for the best general exhibit of educational work of any school in Gaston county. The work has been on exhibit at the Gaston County Fair for several days and has attracted many people and secured many favorable comments. The prize won is a silver loving cup given for the best general school exhibit at the fair.  
The favorable showing made by the Dallas schools in comparison with other Gaston county schools such as Gastonia, Belmont, Cherryville, Besmer City, etc., is due to the efficiency and capable management of Mr. S. J. Kirby in charge of the Dallas farm life school, Mr. J. B. Henson in charge of the Dallas high school, and Mr. G. L. Sawyer in charge of the Dallas graded school, together with the enthusiastic cooperation of the other teachers and of the students of the schools.  
The sweepstakes prize, the silver loving cup, was given for the best general exhibit of educational work of all the work exhibited—from the work of the first grade up to and including the high school and farm life school. In addition to the loving cup, individual students of the Dallas schools won six other prizes—three first prizes and three second prizes.

## GARDNER AND NEWELL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

With Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby addressing the Democrats tonight and Mr. Jake Newell of Charlotte addressing the Republicans at the same time, persons who like to hear the issues of the campaign discussed will be in their element. Both speakers have been well advertised and will be heard by large crowds.

### ISPAHAN, PERSIA, NO LONGER UNDER RULE OF RUSSIANS

(Berlin, Oct. 7.—By wireless—Isfahan, one of the important cities of central Persia has been liberated from Russian rule through an uprising of tribesmen in a holy war, says an official statement issued in Constantinople, October 4, dealing with the situation in Persia. A Russian army which attacked the Turks at Kinsbar, northwest of Hamadin, it added, was routed by the Turks.

### GETTING ALONG WELL

Mr. T. G. Campbell, who with Mr. Arril Britton, was seriously injured by the explosion of some dynamite caps at Henry River on Saturday, September 30, continues to improve. His eye was badly cut by particles from the caps, and his face and chest were cut. Mr. Britton escaped with slightly injured.

## PRETTY WEATHER IS PROMISED SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 7.—Generally fair weather with temperature near or above the seasonal normal are forecasted for the week beginning tomorrow by the weather bureau.

## GREAT PROGRESS OF ELECTRIC ROADS

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 7.—Growth since 1888, from an infant with an investment of a few hundred thousand dollars, to a giant among the business enterprises of the country with more than six billions of dollars represented in its securities, the electric railway industry will review its progress at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association to be held at Atlantic City, October 9 to 13.

Frank J. Sprague, who planned and built a successful trolley line in Richmond, Va., in 1888, is to lead the review of the physical development of electric railways. Mr. Sprague is still in the harness, a member of the Naval Advisory Board, appointed by President Wilson, and a famous consulting engineer. Participating in the discussion will be men who have been on the firing line during all the various phases of the astounding growth.

Attention is to be paid also to the social and financial aspects of the subject and the discussion as to this side of the development is to be led by A. B. Leach, a New York banker, who has played an important part in the evolution of street car lines, from the short, poorly equipped and isolated lines, a dozen or so which served each city, into the present great system covering entire communities with a length of haul for a single fare that in some instances reaches as high as 100 miles.

The session at which this discussion will take place is to be presided over by Charles L. Henry of Indianapolis, the Association's president, who built the first interurban road in Indiana, and who first christened the lines that connect city to city "interurban."

The gathering is expected to bring from 4,000 to 5,000 railway men, from the United States, Canada, Central and South America.

Major General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., and Capt. S. D. Embick, Coast Artillery, U. S. Army, will address the convention on the subject of the part to be played by electric railways in military operations.

The convention is also to listen to the address of Ivy L. Lee, on public utility as his text, the platform of principles adopted by the association in 1914 in which "full and frank publicity" was laid down as a fundamental.

Col. P. J. Kealy, president of the Kansas City Railway Company and one of the leading experts on the appraisal of public service properties is to speak on the subject of "Valuation."

### MILLER'S CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Rev. John W. Suttle Friday wryly said Sunday will be a big day in the life of the congregation of Miller's church, which will be dedicated with interesting exercises tomorrow. Rev. L. M. Hunt of Baltimore will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock and after a recess of two hours for dinner Rev. Walter E. Schutte of Columbia will deliver an address or preach. There will be no services at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning.

### REPRESENTATIVE R. A. DOUGHTON HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY ALLEGHAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS FOR HIS OLD SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Representative R. A. Doughton has been nominated by Alleghany county Democrats for his old seat in the house.

### HAND GRENADE ENCOUNTERS ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The official statement referring to the western front, follows:  
"Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The artillery duel between the Ancre and the Somme continues stubbornly. In conjunction with three rifle attacks made during the morning immediately east of the Ancre, there developed lively hand grenade encounters which lasted until well into the evening. Between Morval and Bouchavesnes in the afternoon strong French forces advanced to the attack. Troops under Generals von Ermold and von Carnier, after stubborn hand to hand fighting, sanguinarily repulsed an attack between Freirecourt and Bouchavesnes. Infantry regiments 155 and 156 especially distinguished themselves."

### "South of the Ancre, the artillery at times was appreciably more active."

### STEAMER HAWKHEAD STEAMS INTO DOCK

(By Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Oct. 7.—The British steamer or Hawkhead, which was in collision with the Chesapeake line steamer City of Norfolk last night, was not sunk, as reported. She was able to proceed to the Newport News ship yard today under her own steam. The City of Norfolk crashed into the Hawkhead during a heavy fog while the latter was anchored near Seawall's park. The former had on board 100 passengers. No lives were lost and no one was injured.

Eight thousand persons attended the Clifton County Fair Friday, which was going some for any fair anywhere.

### (By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Tris Speaker of Cleveland, with an average of 390, won the batting championship of the American League, according to complete unofficial averages published here today. Off finished 23 points behind. In the National League McCarty, traded by Brooklyn to New York, was the leading batter. He has played in 79 games for an average of 379, three points ahead of Hal Chase of Cincinnati. Other leaders in the two leagues are:

Leading base stealer, American, Cobb, Detroit, 68; National, Cady, Pittsburgh, 61.  
Leading home run hitters, American, Pipp, New York, 12; National, Williams, Chicago, 12.  
Leaders in run scored, Cobb, Detroit, 113; National, Burns, New York, 123.

## ELECT OFFICERS OF HICKORY LIBRARY

Mrs. J. Worth Elliott was elected president of the Hickory Library Association at the annual meeting Friday afternoon, Miss Emily Wheeler was elected vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey secretary and Mr. A. K. Joy treasurer. Directors for the coming year are Mr. Geo. F. Ivey, Mrs. O. M. Royster and Superintendent C. E. McIntosh. City council will elect two members.

The report of the librarian, Miss Lillian Field, showed that a total of calls to the library since July had been 826, that 15 new members had been added and six new books received.

It is hoped by the officers that the public-spirited citizens of Hickory will contribute magazines and newspapers. One person, it is suggested, could subscribe for a magazine, another for a newspaper and so on, thereby furnishing the library with current literature of all kinds. The public would benefit.

Mrs. Elliott will be glad to take the matter up with Hickory people and she is hopeful of hearty cooperation.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Denials of peace talk led to a rally today in the price of wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.8 to 3.8 cents higher with December at 1.59 and May at 1.57 1/2 to 1.58, were followed by a further advance and then a reaction.

### COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 7.—The cotton market was rather unsteady at the opening today. Overnight selling orders had evidently been brought in by the weaker ruling of late yesterday, and December sold off to 17.03, while January declined to 16.94, or about five points under last night's close. The market soon steadied on covering and prices worked five to nine points net higher before the end of the first hour.

### THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY.

The market closed steady. Close  
October 16.90  
December 17.01  
January 16.95  
March 17.12  
May 17.29  
July 17.34

### HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton 16 1/2  
Wheat (best) \$1.40

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature gentle to moderate northeast winds.

### (By Associated Press.)

Do not the words "Dollar Day" have a good wholesome sound? They take you back to the days of father and mother when we knew nothing of the terrible bogey of that terrible Mr. High Cost of Living, who in these days scares a lot of us almost into fits. In the days of grandfather and father a dollar was a dollar, but in these times it has come to be a slang phrase, to "look like thirty cents" and we tremble with fear not only for the present but for the future.

But it luckily happens that there is one day, at least, when the dollar comes back to its own, gives that distinguished citizen, Mr. High Cost of Living, the big laugh, and when a dollar really means a century of cents; one hundred, count them, one hundred. Hickory is going to have such a day on the 12th of October, and Hon. Dollar will receive the glad hand when he walks into any Hickory store and will be recognized as the real thing. Dollar Day is one of the times when the public's sure it is up against a good thing. Even if a merchant should think of putting off goods not up to the dollar mark, the idea would never enter his head on Dollar Day, for then there is a generous rivalry between the storekeepers, to show how much they can offer for a dollar. Your dollar shouts to them and they certainly hear the shout.

A tour of the stores here on Dollar Day will not only have a very human interest but a decided value as well. Winter is coming on apace and the gentle reader will find in the well-stocked stores in Hickory things needed for that season and for any other use of emergency. Trust the merchants here to show the goods attractively and to give dollar for dollar in values. This is one of the real missions of what we have come to know as Dollar Day, here and elsewhere, and this is why Dollar Day has come to stay as an annual feature.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. FRY

The children, grand children and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fry of Long View planned to give Mr. and Mrs. Fry a surprise birthday dinner on Friday it being her 66th birthday. And the plan was well carried out, except the omission of a cake, it was given by her watchful eyes and ears, caught on to the clever plot.

One has never seen a happier family and group of friends and neighbors assembled together. Though they embraced all ages from 85 down to babies, yet one never heard a word or saw an act that wasn't seasoned with love, kindness and joy. And none were happier and enjoyed it more than Mr. and Mrs. Fry. And why not? They are the parents of 12 children, 10 daughters and 2 sons. The first born, the daughter, and one son died in infancy, the other 8 sons are all grown, 7 of whom are married and settled near them, and all are doing well. Blessed parents! Blessed children!

There were in all 85 present. Besides the immediate family and neighbors, there were present, their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stroup and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Click, Mr. C. M. Hardin, (photographer and Mrs. John Garson of Morganton, who was reared in the same home with Mrs. Fry, and hence, they appear as sisters.)

The beautiful shade tree in front of the house was ornamented with red and white bunting, with a frame in which were artificial letters spelling out the sweet name, "Mother." The table was 35 feet long and 3 1/2 wide, and we never saw a table so loaded with nice, good and well prepared eatables—all kinds of meats, and chicken, prepared in different ways, pies and custards of all kinds, cakes of all kinds and flavors. Cheese, pickles, honey, and other things too tedious to mention. And when all had eaten half of it yet remained. To give an idea of what there were 15 large cakes besides small ones, and all other dishes were of like proportion.

Before serving dinner, Mr. Hardin took a photograph of the family, and another of the table and all the guests. Mr. Carver officiated at the table. Short talks were made by Mr. Carver and J. F. Click. It was a joyous day indeed. Mrs. Fry received many nice presents and liberal gifts of money. Mrs. Fry has been a faithful wife, loving mother, and a kind neighbor, and she is happy because she has lived to see them all gathered around her, and call her blessed. May she and hers have many more such days on earth, and when life's duties are ended, may they all gather in that family reunion above that will continue and be a joy forever, was the parting wish of all their guests.

## MISSIONARY MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK

### ONE STORM SILENT, ANOTHER APPEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 7.—Weather bureau reports today showed no evidences of the disturbance reported yesterday near the Yucatan channel, but there are said to be some indications of another disturbance over the north of the Windward Islands. Newspapers of Florida have decided to increase their print.

## IDEAL WEATHER FAVORS FIRST BIG SERIES GAME

Thousands of Fans Rush Braves' Field Under Perfect Skies to Witness Baseball Classic of Year--Very Few Persons Spent Night Near Gates.

## RUMANIA SENDS MORE OVER DANUBE

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 7.—A fresh Rumanian expedition is said to have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria according to a wireless message from Rome. Field Marshal von Mackensen is said to have sent troops to meet them, but without success.

## REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Registration for the general election which will be held a month from today was begun in earnest this morning, thanks to the publicity given the matter, and quite a number of persons had placed their names on the books before the afternoon. The books will not close until Saturday evening, October 28.

Mr. J. H. Hatcher is registrar for North Hickory precinct and Mr. D. E. Whitener for South Hickory. They have cards in the Record telling where they may be found.

It is interesting to note that men are registering who have not voted in several years, one old gentleman today asking for a transfer. Several young men have come of age since the last general election, quite a number of persons have moved into the country, and the result on Tuesday, November 7, although claimed by both Democrats and Republicans, cannot be discounted in advance of the election.

### JAPANESE MAKE BIG LOAN TO RUSSIA EASILY

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Oct. 7.—The fact that a loan to Russia of 70 million yen (about \$35,000,000) was twice subscribed by the public has attracted considerable attention in Japan and is regarded by the press as indicating faith in the victory of the entente allies and faith in the power of the rehabilitation of Russia. The loan was at six per cent and consisted of Russian treasury bonds.  
It is likely that additional loans of a similar nature will be made subsequently as Russia desires to raise a total of 250 million yen in Japan (about 125 million dollars). It is understood that the loan will be utilized in the payment of war purchases in Japan and Russia.

## GERMANS PROGRESS IN TRANSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 7.—German forces have made progress on the entire front in eastern Transylvania, according to today's official war announcement. Ground also has been gained by the forces of the central powers near Grova.

### GOLD COURSE IN MANILA

(By Associated Press.)  
Manila, P. I., Oct. 7.—The municipal council, consisting of one American and four Filipinos has voted to establish a municipal golf course in Manila. The links are to be situated on the bay front on filled-in ground admirably suited to the purpose and will be thrown open to the public.  
The Filipino, since American occupation, has taken wholeheartedly to outdoor exercise and among the younger set, some excellent tennis, basketball and baseball players have been developed. These three sports notably baseball, are played in every nook and corner of the island. Golf is a new game for the Filipino.

Representative Page will speak at a Democratic rally at Kannapolis on October 11.

### MORE WOMEN ATTEND GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 9.—The number of women at German universities underwent a further considerable increase during the past summer semester. The total was 5,460, which denotes a gain of some 1,300 over the number when the war broke out. Out of every 100 students present at the universities 10.5 are women, whereas the proportion before the war was only 6.7 and if the resident women students, be taken into account, not less than 42.3 per cent of the students present are now women.